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## NOTES AND QUERIES.

## CONFEDERATE STATE DEBTS.

A statement showing the Public Debt of each of the Eleven Confederate States, and their readjustment:

STATES	Debts 1860	Debts 1870	Readjusted.
Alabama.....	\$6,700,000	\$31,952,000	\$11,613,670
Arkansas.....	3,092,624	18,287,273	5,813,627
Florida.....	4,120,000	5,512,268	1,391,357
Georgia.....	2,670,750	20,197,500	10,334,000
Louisiana.....	4,561,109	40,416,734	12,635,870
Mississippi.....	none	3,226,847	379,485
North Carolina.....	9,699,000	29,900,045	3,629,511
South Carolina.....	4,046,540	24,782,906	7,175,454
Tennessee.....	20,896,606	41,863,406	25,685,822
Texas.....	no report	no report	no report
Virginia.....	31,800,712	45,718,112	24,000,000

estimated

I cannot find anywhere mention of Confederate Govt. debt. Feel sure I should remember something about the facts if it ever appeared to me in print. I have no idea where to apply for the information if at all attainable.

H. T. Owen.

## ASHBURN.

William Ashburn  
of Liverpool  
Who traded to this province  
for many years Died the 25th  
Day of October 1773 Aged 43 Years  
and was burried beneath  
this Stone.

Recently I was shown this inscription on a slab covering a grave located near the site of old Ware church in Chesterfield county, near old Osborn landing and on or near the Howlett farm on the James River.

A broken slab covered another grave alongside of this one. Thinking this might be of some interest to you I copied it.

Trees nearly one hundred years old, I judge, have grown up around these graves and they seemingly have long since passed out of the care of any one.

Sterling Boisseau.

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#### CONQUEST.

Communicated by: Charles F. McIntosh.

Copied from Book A, part 3 folios 33 & 34, Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Norfolk County, Virginia (Portsmouth, Virginia):

f. 33: "Att a County Court holden Ye third day of  
November 1645 at the house of

William Shipp:

Prsent.

Capt. Thomas Willoughby esqr.

Capt. Edward Windham.

Mr. Thomas Meares.

Mr. ffancis Mason.

Mr. Thomas Lambard.

Mr. Edward Loyd.

Mr. Math. Phillipps.

f. 34:

"Whereas it appeares unto the Court that Richard Conquest hath divers tymes gone to James Towne to copy out the Acts of Assembly whereby ——— certaine Charges and disbursm'ts by him have beene occasioned, And whereas the said Richard Conquest hath allsoe taken paynes in faire copying ye said Acts, and in Collecting them into a booke. The Court in due consideration thereof doth thinke fitt to allowe ye said Conquest: 1000 l. tobo. and to bee paid in Manner following, vizt. 500l. to to bee raysed and Levyed upon the Inhabitants of this Countye, and to bee collected by the Sherriffe this pressent yeare—And 200l. tobo. ~~forsush~~ to bee paid bye Ensigne Lambard and of a ffine wch ye said Ensigne Lambard hath formerly in the tyme of his *Shivalty* received of Richard Hallgrave. And 300l. of tobo. more to bee paid to ye said Conquest out of ye next ffine wch shall happen to bee made and assessed by ye Court for ye Countyes use, Of wch said 1000l. tobo. The Court doth order paymt to bee made to ye said Conquest accordingly—and in such manner as is aforespecified and explained in this order."

**Note by C. F. McI.**—Richard Conquest took the oath as High Sheriff of Lower Norfolk County, Va., March 6-1647 (Book B, f. 70); he was elected a Vestryman of Elizabeth River Parish Oct. 6-1648 (Book V, f. 88); made a Deposition that he was "aged 28 or thereabouts" at a Court held Aug. 16-1648 (Book B, f. 102); was made a Commissioner of Lower Norfolk March 27-1651 (Book B, f. 171); was Sheriff of said County Aug. 8-1661- when he was enjoined to stop "ye frequent meetings of this most pestilent Sect of Quakers." The Letter was addressed "ffor Mr. Richard Conquest: sherr. of Lower Norf" and signed "Yor Loving ffriend William Berkley" (Book D, p. 264); he married Mary daughter of Capt. John Sibsey of Lower Norfolk (Book C, f. 47); No will of the said Richard Conquest has been found in Norfolk County.

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ROBINSON—CUSTIS FAMILY—ACCAMAC COUNTY, VA.

On page 195 of the Magazine of April 1916, reference is made to John Custis as a grandson of Elizebeth Robinson; Anna Robinson as Executrix etc. etc. and "T. T. Upshur stated that Major General John Custis married Alicia, daughter of the testatrix (Elizebeth Robinson) etc. etc." We never knew that Mr. Upshur ever stated that Major General John Custis married *Alicia Robinson*—he did state that Major General John Custis of Arlington etc. married (*first*) Elizebeth Robinson, (*second*) Alicia —, widow of Peter Walker, etc. and (*third*) —, etc. etc. etc. Was Alicia a Robinson?

On page 306 of the Magazine of July 1916, reference is made to: "She (Mrs. Elizebeth Robinson) was the grandmother of Col. Tully Robinson, son of Wm. and Col. John Custis, only child of Major Heneral John Custis and her deceased daughter Elizebeth ("Robinson Custis.")

We do not understand the underscored part of the above quotation.

G. C. Callahan,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION DESIRED.

The undersigned has been four years engaged in an extensive research in the interest of a genealogical work which she is preparing for publication under the title: "Some Prominent Families of Virginia and North Carolina," the data for which she obtained first-hand in a personal search which she made of the records of very many of the counties of Virginia and North Carolina. She desires to hear from all persons who know themselves to be descended from the following:

Henry Isham (emigrant), Henrico Co., Va., through his two daughters, Mary (Isham) Randolph and Anne (Isham) Eppes.

Maj. John Stith (emigrant) Charles City Co., Va.

Lt.-Col. Francis Eppes (emigrant), Charles City Co., Va.

Col. Robert Bolling (emigrant), Prince George Co., Va., through his second wife Anne Stith.

Capt. Nathaniel Ridley (emigrant), Isle of Wight Co., Va.

Col. Robert Dickins (emigrant), Person Co., N. C.

Edward Lewis, Mecklenberg Co., Va.

David Walker, Prince George Co., Va.

Dr. Samuel Browne, Isle of Wight Co., Va.

Richard Bolton, Isle of Wight Co., Va., afterwards of Edgecombe Co., N. C.

John Vaughan, Isle of Wight Co., Va., afterwards of Northampton Co., N. C.

Charles Bolton (or Boulton), Caswell Co., N. C.

Mrs. Martha C. D. Smithwick,  
881 Washington Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

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WM. H. ROANE.

"Died, at Tree Hill, on Sunday morning, after a very protracted illness, William H. Roane, Esq. His remains will be taken for interment to the family burying ground of the late Judge Lyons in Hanover. His funeral will take place from the residence of James Lyons, Esq., in this city, at half past nine this morning, and his friends, and those of Mr. Lyons, are respectfully invited to attend it at that hour.—*Richmond Enquirer*, May 12, 1845."

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PAYNE FAMILY.  
(Omitted)

Alexander Spotswood Payne

And

Already published in April No.

Charlotte (Bryce) his wife

Their children were, omitting those who died in infancy:

Archer Alexander, born July 28, 1805; died July 20, 1826; unmarried.

(9) Robert Spotswood, born Jan. 15, 1809; married Frances A. R. Meem

(10) George Woodson, born Dec. 29, 1810; married Ann Dabney.

(11) David Bryce, born Aug. 10, 1812; married Helen James.

(12) James Ferguson, born Sept. 10, 1814; married Frances Dudley.

(13) Martha Dandridge, born Apr. 20, 1820; married Isaac Vandeventer.

- (14) Ann Bryce, born May 31, 1822; married Henry R. Smith.  
Lillias J., born Dec. 6, 1824; died unmarried.
- (15) William Michel, born Feb. 15, 1828; married Frances Mitchell.
- (16) Charlotte E., born Jan. 9, 1829; married John H. Winston.
- (17) Harriet J., born Feb. 11, 1831; married Capt. Wm. Steptoe.

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Catharine Payne, married Archibald Bolling (See Pocahontas Descendants).

They had

- (18) Dr. Archibald Bolling, married Ann E. Wigginton of Bedford Co.  
Edward married Ann Cralle.  
Alexander, married Susan Gray.  
Jefferson, died unmarried.

Catharine, died unmarried.

Pocahontas, married 1st, Mr. White; 2nd, Mr. Hill and died without issue.

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RICHARD B. GOOCH.

For about two years before his death, Richard Barnes Gooch was editor of the *Southern Planter*, at that time owned by Peter D. Bernard, son-in-law of T. W. White, founder of the *Southern Literary Messenger*, and first publisher of Ruffin's *Farmer's Register*. Mr. Gooch died in his thirty-first year, May 13th, 1851, at his home called "Airfield." He had been a student at the University of Virginia, and while there was, during 1839, one of the Board of Editors of the *Collegian*, conducted by a committee elected by the students. The editors of this publication were encouraged to believe they could make money by it, and it was their idea to invest the profits in a fund for the support of a Professorship of English Literature at the University. After leaving the University, young Gooch went abroad, and some of his letters written from Europe were published in the *Richmond Enquirer*. May 29, 1841, Mr. Gooch delivered the anniversary address of the Patrick Henry Society of Richmond, a pamphlet printed by Bernard. August 28, 1845, Gooch was chosen a member of the Standing Committee of the Richmond Education Meeting, to prepare an address on Education to the People of Virginia.

During 1845, doubtless in October, the *Southern Review* began to appear, a Richmond periodical which has been a good deal lost sight of. The undersigned has seen but one number of this Review, that for January 1846, Vol. 1, No. 4. The cover of this copy is gone, and there is nothing to show who was the editor, or who was the publisher. This number of the "Southern Review, devoted to Science, Literature and Philosophy," is full of matter on Education. The guess is offered that the magazine

was an outcome of the Education Meeting and Convention of 1845, and that Richard B. Gooch was the editor. Ready access to files of Richmond newspapers might clear up the point at once.

See *The Collegian*, Charlottesville, Va., 1839, p. 395.

(2) *Southern Literary Messenger*, October 1845, pp. 605-607.

(3) *Southern Planter*, June 1851, p. 161.

(4) Christian, *Richmond Past and Present*, p. 152.

A. J. Morrison,  
Hampden Sidney, Va.

GEOLOGY OF RICHMOND.  
Department of the Interior  
United States Geological Survey  
Washington.

Office of the Director.

November 20, 1916.

Editor,

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,  
Richmond, Va.

My dear Sir:

It occurs to me that your subscribers may be interested in the following statement regarding a report of this Survey of which we have a number of extra copies for free distribution. (I inclose a copy of the report). If you feel like publishing this statement I should very much appreciate receiving a marked copy.

REPORT ON GEOLOGY OF RICHMOND, VA.

The "Economic Geology of Richmond, Va., and vicinity" is the title of a report issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as Bulletin 483, a number of copies of which are available for free distribution. This bulletin will be of especial interest to all inhabitants of Richmond, for even the laymen who is not interested in geology may find it of interest and value to know just what kind of a foundation his house rests on, at what depth in digging a well he would strike certain rock formations, and the quality of the granite which may be found in his own back lot, information which is readily accessible in Bulletin 483.

An abundance of minerals is found in this region—including brick clay, molding sand, a great deposit of diatomaceous earth, ocher, concrete-making material, and granite. Granite is the most valuable mineral product of the area and is well suited for building stone of the highest grade. One of the most notable structures built partly of Richmond

granite is the huge State, War, and Navy Department building in Washington. Several paragraphs of the report are devoted to each mineral resource discussed, embracing the locations of the different deposits, the quality, and the extent of development.

A copy of Bulletin 483 will be sent free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,  
Philip S. Smith,  
Acting Director.

Inclosure.

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#### BERRY FAMILY.

I read with a great deal of interest your article published in the XXIII Volume, page 97, of this magazine, concerning the family of Washingtons into which my great-great-grandfather, Thomas Berry, of "Berry Plains," King George County, Virginia, had married. His wife was Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1737.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Berry, according to Bishop Mead, was for many years a Vestryman in St. Paul's and Hanover Parishes, King George County. In his will, probated in King George County, 1812, he names *three* sons, viz.: Washington, John and Lawrence, and a grandson, John Thornton Augustine Washington. This last named, I know to have been the son of Thomas Berry's only daughter and fourth child, Mildred<sup>2</sup>, who was the first wife of Thornton Augustine Washington. (They were married in Charles County, Md., 26th of December, 1779). He was the son of Col. Samuel Washington, and his second wife, Mildred Thornton. At Mildred Berry's death, Thornton Augustine Washington married in 1786, Frances Townshend Washington, first cousin of his first wife. Frances Townshend, being the daughter of Lawrence Washington, of King George County, to whom General Washington, referred in his will as "friend of my juvenile years."

Near the end of the eighteenth century, Washington and John Berry removed to Kentucky.

WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup> BERRY (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) married Alice Taylor, daughter of Col. James Taylor, IV, of Caroline County, Va., and his wife, Anne Hubbard, daughter of Benjamin Hubbard, and settled at Dayton, near Newport, Ky. They had

1. Taylor<sup>3</sup>, married Frances Christy, daughter of Col. William Christy of St. Louis, Mo., issue: Martha<sup>4</sup> and Mary<sup>4</sup>.
2. Hubbard<sup>3</sup>, married Agnes King; issue, Martha<sup>4</sup> and Taylor<sup>4</sup>.
3. Mildred<sup>3</sup> Washington, married Thomas Buckner; issue, Hubbard<sup>4</sup>, Alice<sup>4</sup>, Sophia<sup>4</sup> and Thomas<sup>4</sup>.



4. Alice<sup>3</sup>, married Richard Taliaferro; issue, Alice<sup>4</sup> and Anne<sup>4</sup>.
5. Lucy<sup>3</sup>, married Alexander Sandford; issue, Alice<sup>4</sup>, Pope<sup>4</sup>, Belle<sup>4</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Edmund<sup>4</sup>.
6. Sophia<sup>3</sup>, married Mr. Timberlake; issue, William<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup> and Alice<sup>4</sup>.
7. James<sup>3</sup> Thomas, married Elizabeth Wise; issue,
  1. Washington<sup>4</sup>, died unmarried.
  2. Judge<sup>4</sup> Albert S., married Anne Shaler, sister of Prof. Nathaniel Shaler, of Harvard College. Judge<sup>4</sup> Berry was an officer in the Confederate Navy. In later years was a member of Congress from Campbell and Kenton Counties, Kentucky; issue, Alice<sup>5</sup>, Dr. Shaler<sup>5</sup>, M. D., Albert<sup>5</sup> S., Jr., Anne Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> and Robert<sup>5</sup> Lawrence, Lieut. Com., U. S. N.
  3. Virginia<sup>4</sup>, married Col. Philip Brent Spence; issue, Berry and Brent,
  4. James<sup>4</sup> Thomas, married Mary Winston; issue, Mary, James Thomas, Jr., and Edmund.
  5. Jane<sup>4</sup>, married Taylor Williams; issue, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> and Sadie<sup>5</sup>.
  6. Mildred<sup>4</sup>, died young.
  7. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, died young.
  8. Edmund<sup>4</sup>, T., died young.
8. Edmund<sup>3</sup> Taylor, born 9th of June, 1811, married 15th of May, 1833, Sarah Frances Taylor, born 5th of May, 1815, daughter of Major William Taylor and Susan Grayson Harrison Gibson, his wife;
  1. issue, Surgeon<sup>4</sup> William, U. S. A., 1861, no marriage.
  2. Alice<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth, married Stephen Fitzjames Trabue; issue, Edmund<sup>5</sup> Francis, Stephen<sup>5</sup> Fitzjames, Jr., Willett<sup>5</sup> C., Robert<sup>5</sup> Berry, Alice<sup>5</sup> Elizabeth.
  3. John<sup>4</sup> Washington, married Jane Holmes.
  4. Edmonia, married Thomas Shannon.
  5. Thomas Gibson, never married.
  6. Rear Admiral Robert Mallory, married Mary Augusta Brady.
  7. Frances, never married.
  8. Gibson G., never married.
  9. James, married Lillian Pearce.
9. John<sup>3</sup>, married Rebecca Finch; issue, Sophia<sup>4</sup> and Lucy<sup>4</sup>.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> WASHINGTON BERRY (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) married Anne Taylor, daughter of Lieut. Jonathan Taylor of The Revolution, and his wife Anne Berry, of Caroline County, Ga. Issue:

Thomas<sup>3</sup> Washington; Lawrence<sup>3</sup> Washington; Samuel<sup>3</sup> Taylor; Taylor<sup>3</sup>; Edward<sup>3</sup> Taylor; Frank<sup>3</sup> Taylor; Mildred<sup>3</sup>; Anne<sup>3</sup> Taylor; Mary<sup>3</sup> Washington; Jonathan<sup>3</sup>; John<sup>3</sup> Washington; William<sup>3</sup> Taylor; Washington<sup>3</sup>; George<sup>3</sup>.

Mary Washington<sup>3</sup> Berry (John<sup>2</sup> Washington, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) married Peter Berry, issue: Dr. James<sup>4</sup> Thornley, M. D., married Anita

Anderson Gray, issue: Anita<sup>5</sup> Anderson, Fannie<sup>5</sup> Brent. Anita Anderson married Roby. Spottswood Brooke.

Peter<sup>4</sup>.

Gibson<sup>4</sup> Taylor.

Mary<sup>4</sup> Frances, married Jack Langhorne Brent, issue: Judge Georga<sup>5</sup> A., Mary<sup>5</sup> Berry and Fannie<sup>5</sup> Langhorne.

William<sup>3</sup> Taylor (John<sup>2</sup> Washington, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) married his first cousin, Margaret Anne Taylor, issue:

(1) John<sup>4</sup>, removed to Texas and married; (2) Nanny<sup>4</sup>, married Micajah Fible; (3) Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Taylor, married Courtenay Smith; (4) Mary<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth, married John J. Harbison, issue: Rosa<sup>5</sup>; (5) Anderson<sup>4</sup>, died at Camp Douglas; (6) Thomas<sup>4</sup> Brent, never married.

LAWRENCE<sup>2</sup> BERRY (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was a lawyer, also Clerk of King George County, Virginia, for thirty-four years, from 1788 to 1822, when he died. He married Katherine Hodge. In his will, probated in King George County, he names

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Katherine<sup>3</sup>, Mildred<sup>3</sup> Washington, Maria<sup>3</sup>, Lawrence<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup>, Rev.<sup>3</sup> Robert, Alexander<sup>3</sup>.

He also mentions a son-in-law, Robt. I. Taylor, of Alexandria, Va., who married Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Berry.

Their descendants are Henry Allen Taylor, Lawrence Berry Taylor, in Virginia and District of Columbia; Elizabeth Taylor, married Robert Scott, of Fauquier County, Virginia.

Mr. Archibald<sup>5</sup> Taylor, attorney at law, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Julian<sup>5</sup> Taylor, attorney at law, Alexandria, Va., are from this family. Also, Mr. John<sup>4</sup> Berry, Clerk of the Court at Fredericksburg, Va., is a grandson of Lawrence Berry, Sr.

#### THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1824-1835.

It should be of interest to announce that a small fund is being raised for the purpose of reprinting a group of very valuable addresses made at Hampden-Sidney College between the years 1824 and 1835. These addresses are six in number, the authors being John Holt Rice, William Maxwell (editor of the first magazine of the Virginia Historical Society), J. Burton Harrison, Jonathan P. Cushing, James Mercer Garnett, and Lucian Minor. These men, all of high intelligence, seem almost to have spoken by programme, directing their remarks towards a constructive criticism of Virginia as the state was in those critical years. The result is a body of work, quite homogeneous, and of very great interest.

The material of these essays will run to about 130 pages; the cost of printing will be rather more than one dollar a page. Those interested will please communicate with the undersigned.

A. J. Morrison,  
Hampden-Sidney,  
Prince Edward Co., Va.

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ROBINSON.

Referring to the will of Elizabeth Robinson on pp. 194-5, Vol. XXIV, No. 2, Mrs. Ljungstedt begs to say that this will is to be found recorded in Vol. 8, fol. 726, in the Clerk's Office at Eastville, Northampton Co., Va. The court may have been a Court for Accomack County, and the residence of Elizabeth in Accomack County, but the statement as to the location of the record is certainly misleading.